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9:00-11:00 -- ALWAYS ON FRIDAY Meeting of Students and Faculty Department of English and Journalism

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2:00-4:00 -- JESSE STUART MEETS FRIENDS Autograph Party, Room 3, Dreiser Hall

8:00 P.M. -- AS I LAY DYING

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On Friday evening, April 9, 1976, at eight o'clock, the Indiana State University Sycamore Players will present a Reader's Theatre production of William Faulkner's As I Lay Dying.

> As I Lay Dying traces a backwoods Mississippi family's perilous effort to fulfill the mother's dying wish, burial in distant Jefferson. Each character functions both as a participant in the journey and as a significant contributor to the collective rendering of this tragic-comic masterpiece. The management and

Conference participants who plan to come to Terre Haute Friday may write for tickets for the Friday night performance. Send requests to the Box Office, Sycamore Playhouse, Dreiser Hall, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:15-9:00 -- REGISTRATION, Dreiser Hall

9:00-9:45 Wildcats Roar: Getting Out An Elementary School Newspaper. Eldora Crawford, Eggleston School, South Bend.

- May You Have Many More. Virginia Mitchell, Professor of Elementary Education, Indiana State University. LaSheila Kuykendall, Doctoral Candidate in Elementary Education, Indiana State University.
- -- 3. A Bicentennial Tour Via Teen-Age Novels Jean Sanders, Professor of English, Indiana State University.

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- -- 4. Readers Theater: An Approach to Marrative Fiction C. Sue Davis, Instructor of Speech, Indiana State University
- Tor House: Lines from Robinson Jeffers James E. Hatch, Assistant Professor of English, Indiana State University. (Creator, Cameraman, and Producer.)
- -- 6. "Puritanism First and Last" Ray Miller, Professor of English, ISU Mark Maley, Louisville, Kentucky
- "Dark Possibilities": Images of the Great Immigration -- 7. to America in Robert Louis Stevenson's Travel Literature Elaine Kleiner, Assistant Professor of English, ISU

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- -- 1. Mrs. Chipper's Third Graders Present: A Medley of Skits, Poems, and Songs Celebrating the Bicentennial Eva Chipper, Assistant Professor of Education, Laboratory School, Indiana State University
- __ 2. Diagramming, Drilling, and Dulling: A Response to the Call for a Return to the Basics. Edward Jenkinson, Professor of Education and Director of the English Curriculum Study Center, Indiana Universit
 - 3. Gene Stratton Porter Reconsidered Jane Bakerman, Assistant Professor of English, ISU

Jean Shepherd: A Hoosier Mark Twain for Our Time Peter A. School, Professor of English, University of Evansville * Mask and Committee *

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- 10:00-10:45 -- 4. Some Views of Racial Minorities in Colonial American continued

 Literature
 Cathy Baker, Gayle Knowles, and Mike Aycock, Graduate Assistants in English, Indiana State University
 - 5. Teaching New American Poetry
 Saul Rosenthal, Assistant Professor of English, ISU
 - 6. Gates, Doors, and American Rites of Passage James H. Mitchell, Professor of English, Indiana State University
 - 7. Out of the Cradle Endlessly Viewing: Using Television to Teach Literature
 Lewis P. Sego, Assistant Professor of English, Indiana State University
- 11:00-11:30 -- 1. In A Strange Land: The Literature of Russian Americans
 Mary Jean DeMarr, Professor of English, ISU
 - 2. Response Criticism: A New Direction in the Teaching of Literature
 Victor Jones, Assistant Professor of English, ISU
 - 3. America 1976: The Vietnamese Perspective
 Ronald D. Eckard, Professor of English, Ball State
 University
 - 4. Civil War Poetry -- Propaganda or Art?
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- 11:00-11:30 -- Business Meeting, Indiana Council of Teachers of English,
- 11:45-12:30 -- CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN COLONIAL AMERICA
 Imogene Dickey, Professor of English, North Texas State
 University
- 12:30-1:15 -- BICENTENNIAL LUNCHEON
 E. H. Kemper McComb Awards

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- 1:15-2:00 -- BLACK SPIRITUALS

 Nancyne Mitchell and The Madrigal Choir, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana
 - 2:00 -- IN THE AMERICAN GRAIN: A BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Jesse Stuart, W-Hollow, Greenup, Kentucky

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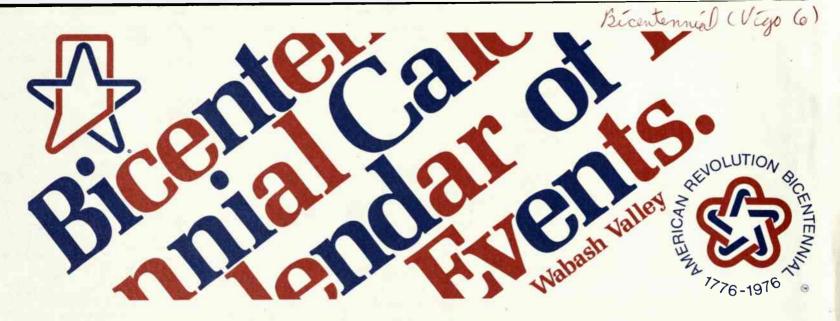
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- Throughout October Posters and books relating to the American Issues Forum for the Bicentennial displayed on the Third Floor, Cunningham Memorial Library, ISU.
 - November 1 "An American Manifesto -- Selected Historical Documents for Use in Community Bicentennial Programs." A series of presentations illustrating possible uses of specially selected documents in local civic organization Bicentennial programs. Jointly sponsored by The Women's Political Caucus and ISU, and funded by The Indiana Committee for the Humanities. Tirey Memorial Union, ISU, 9:00 3:30. Luncheon reservations.
 - November 3-8 Rose-Hulman Drama Club presenting "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail," by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. A drama depicting events in the childhood of American writer and philosopher Henry David Thoreau. November 3 at South High School, 1:30; November 5, North High School, 1:30; November 7-8, Rose-Hulman auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
 - November 10 William Manchester speaking on "America in Perspective," including examination of the dark stain of violence in the American Past, Award-winning author of **The Death of a President**, John Kennedy, and **The Glory and the Dream**, a history of America since the 1930's. ISU Artist-Lecturer series, Tilson Music Hall, 8:00 p.m. No charge.
- November 12, 13, 14. ISU Listeners' Theatre: "From Betsy Ross to the Woman Boss," a dramatic reading of historical documents portraying American history through women's eyes. Funded by the Indiana Committee of the Humanities. Dreiser Hall 217, November 12 8:00 p.m., November 13 4:00 and 8:00 p.m., November 14 8:00 p.m.
 - November 13 Monthly meeting of the Vigo County Bicentennial Committee. Open to the public for sharing of plans or for securing information on planning of Bicentennial programs. Mrs. Dorothy Clark, chairperson. Vigo County Historical Museum, 1411 S. 6th St. 7:30 p.m.
 - November 20-22 ISU Studio Theatre: "Kaleidoscope in Black and White". A series of short plays by white and black authors about the American experience. A joint presentation by the University Theatre and Black Drama Workshop. Cotillion, Conference Center, 8:00 p.m.
- **November-January.** Display of rare books relating to the American Revolutionary Era. Includes early biographies of George Washington, essays by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, and engravings by Paul Revere. ISU Cunningham Memorial Library.
 - Forthcoming: Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Contest for Senior Citizens, on the subject: "What the Bicentennial Means to Me." Those 60 years of age or older are eligible. Entries should not exceed 500 words. Deadline: January 31, 1976. Further information available from Alexander Heller, Bicentennial Chairman, VFW Lawton-Byrum Post 972.
 - Vigo County
 Public Library:
 The Vigo County Public Library offers varied and extensive materials for programs and commemorative events on the Bicentennial, including books, films, tapes, handbooks, and pamphlets issued by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, the Indiana Bicentennial Commission, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Indiana Arts Commission and others. A directory of local speakers is also available. Direct inquiries to Genevieve Reisner, Group Services Office.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington announces that it has made an additional \$40,000 in matching grant money to the Indiana Bicentennial Commission for support of Bicentennial projects and programs around the state. Any non-profit organization is eligible to apply; the deadline is November 17, 1975. Additional information and forms are available from Gary Lucas, 100 State Office Building, Indianapolis 46204 (317 - 633-4217).

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- Through January Display of rare books relating to the American Revolutionary Era. Includes early biographies of George Washington, essays by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, and engravings by Paul Revere. ISU Cunningham Memorial Library.
 - January 8 Monthly meeting of the Vigo County Bicentennial Committee. Open to the public for sharing of plans or for securing information on planning of Bicentennial programs. Mrs. Dorothy Clark, chairperson. Vigo County Historical Museum, 1411 South 6th Street. 7:30 p.m.
 - January 21 ISU Founders Day. The program will feature the traditional Book and Torch Ceremony, and a special Bicentennial view of the University presented by Dr. Herbert Rissler, History Department chairperson 2:00 p.m., Heritage Lounge, Tirey Memorial Union. Reception following.
- January 30-31 "1776", a musical drama of the Revolution, by Peter Stone and Sherman Edwards. The Community Theatre, February 1, 6, 7, 8 25th Street and Washington Avenue. 8:00 p.m.
 - February 3 Bicentennial Dinner, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, 5:00 p.m. Open to the public. Dinner reservations from Ms. Vicki Weinert.
 - February 12 Monthly meeting of the Vigo County Bicentennial Committee. See information for January 8.
 - February 12-14 ISU Theatre production of "Canticle for Goats," a new play by Don Nigro and Gary Stewart. A dramatization of 19-21 the impact of actor Larry Parks' appearance before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1951.

The departments of History, Political Science and Speech will conduct a symposium on the events and issues of the McCarthy era during the run of the play, including films, lectures and discussion meetings.

Forthcoming The Green Horizons Committee, chaired by James Conover, is planning a series of projects for landscaping around the city and publicizing the importance of plant life to city residents. Among the plans are planting projects for each of the elementary schools, beautification of the Dresser Home, and a new garden on the courthouse lawn. The effort will culminate in a program on Arbor Day, April 9. Those interested in such efforts are urged to contact Mr. Conover, 466-3809.

> Any individual or organization planning on participating in the community Bicentennial events in early July, 1976, is urged to contact Fred Schwartz, the chairperson of the Grand Finale Committee, 232-7589, and arrange to attend the January 8 Committee meeting noted above.

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Grant Information The Indiana Bicentennial Commission has approved and recommended to the National Administration several grants to support area programs, including a lecture series on Indiana in the Revolution at Rose-Hulman, a touring exhibit on the black experience sponsored by the ISU Afro-American Studies Program, and a model Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1851 for students from 40 Western Indiana High Schools organized by the ISU Political Science Department.

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BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR -- MARCH 1976

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 March 8

 Spring Extravaganza, Honey Creek Square. A landscape show and Bicentennial garden displaying the value and beauty of greenery to city life. Sponsored by the Terre Haute Landscape Association in cooperation with the Green Horizons Committee.
 - March 11 Monthly meeting of the Vigo County Bicentennial Committee, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, chairperson. Vigo County Historical Museum, 1411 South Sixth Street. 7:00 p.m. Open to the public.
 - March 15 Indiana Day at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. The ISU Faculty Woodwind Quintet will perform with other groups from Indiana colleges and universities as part of the Bicentennial Parade of American Music.
 - March 18 The Charles Ives Show, featuring the Paul Winter Consort. St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. An internationally renowned group performing music from the American past. 8:00 p.m., Conservatory of Music building. No charge.
- March 18-20 National Council for the Social Studies Midwest Regional Convention, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis. The theme, "1776-1876-1976-1986-1996. . .", will be developed by Georgia State Senator Julian Bond, Columnist and commentator M. Stanton Evans, Historian James T. Patterson, and 144 section meetings and workshops. ISU graduate credit given. ISU faculty member Dr. Thomas E. Seifert is Executive of the Indiana Council and program director.
- March 20-21 Tirey Memorial Union Board Dinner Theatre presents the Alpha-Omega Co. production of "Heroes and Hard Cases: A Bicentennial Comedy," Drexel H. Riley, director. Reservations \$7.50 non student, \$5.50 student; 6:30 p.m., Heritage Room, ISU Union.
- March 22-26 ISU History Department Spring Conference.

Faculty Lecture Series: "1776 in a World Perspective."

Mar. 22: Dr. Donald Scheick, "The World Turned Upside Down: The Loyalist View."

Mar. 23: Dr. Quentin Bone, "The American Revolution and English Radicalism."

Mar. 24: Dr. Arvid Perez, "The Social Question in the American and French Revolutions."

Mar. 25: Dr. John Williams, "Latin America and the Yanqui Revolution."

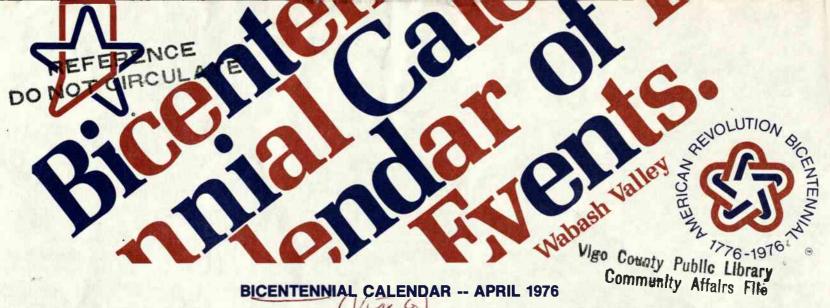
Mar. 26: Dr. Donald Layton, "The American Revolution Through Soviet Eyes."

Listeners' Theatre Production: "The Only Good Indian...The Continuous Revolution of the Native American." Directed by Patrice Bailey. Mar. 23-25, 8:00 p.m. Dreiser Hall 217.

- March 22-28 Bicentennial Buggy Show, Honey Creek Square. Display of buggies, carriages and other horse-drawn vehicles of the past, owned by residents of the Wabash Valley.
- March 24-25 Hanover College Bicentennial Institute, featuring Professor Esmond Wright, Director of the Institute of U.S. Studies in London, and Professor Richard Morris, President-elect of the American Historical Association. Banquet on March 24, 6:30 p.m.
 - March 25 "Government, Policies and Rights in Indiana: A Hoosier Bicentennial Evaluation of American Federalism." A Conference featuring scholars and officials of state and local government. Sponsored by the Indiana Committee on the Humanities and ISU, Professor of Political Science Laurellen Porter, director. Tirey Memorial Union.
- March 27-28 Schulte High School Bicentennial Student Art Show, Honey Creek Square. A display of items created by students of all grades.
 - March 29Bicentennial Puppet Show, Honey Creek Square. The touring company of the nationally known Heiken puppets of Indianapolis performing stories of George Washington, Ben Franklin, the Legend of Sleepy Hollow and others.

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April 1-3 "Technology at the Turning Point: The Rose-Hulman Bicentennial Conference on American Technology -- Past, Present and Future." A three-day lecture, film and public discussion program open to the public and featuring nationally known speakers on the history, future and social effects of American technology. Dr. William Pickett, Rose-Hulman Institute, Director.

April 1-3 Indiana Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium, for high school students. Presentation of student and faculty research, discussion of career opportunities in the sciences, and addresses by guest speakers placing American research and technology in a Bicentennial perspective. Tirey Memorial Union.

- April 1-3 Sycamore Players Production of "As I Lay Dying" by William Faulkner, adaptation by Sue Davis, ISU Speech Dept. Last in the American theatre season for the Bicentennial. Sycamore Playhouse. 8:00 p.m.
- April 3-4 Alpha Chapter of Triad, Indiana singing sorority, performs a Bicentennial musical "Let Freedom Ring". Linton-9-10 Stockton High School Auditorium. 8:00 p.m., (4:00 p.m., April 4)
 - April 7 County Extension Bicentennial Day, Honey Creek Square
 - April 9 ISU Songfest "Sing On America". Traditional student musical competition, this year featuring American music. Tilson Music Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 - **April 9** Arbor Day. Tree planting program around the city, co-sponsored by the Green Horizons Committee and the Nurserymen's Association.
- **April 9-10** "In the American Grain: A Bicentennial Conference", featuring novelist and poet Jesse Stuart, scholar Imogene Dickey, English teacher and ISU Board of Trustees member Nancye Mitchell, and conferences and workshops on American literature and folk traditions. Co-sponsored by ISU English Dept. and the Indiana Council of Teachers of English.
- April 9 ISU Bicentennial Student Art Show, featuring work in any media which reflects an American theme, symbol, May 7 spirit or heritage. Purchase prize offered by the ISU Bicentennial Committee. Turman Gallery.
- April 12 Carson Collection Bicentennial Exhibit. A varied selection of items from this extensive collection of American, including 19th century cut, blown and stained glassware, a Stanley Steamer engine and American Indian objects. Main floor, Cunningham Memorial Library, ISU.
- April 19 Bicentennial quilting presentation sponsored by the Friends of the Wabash Valley Historical Museum. 1:00 p.m. 1411 South Sixth St.
- April 20-24 ISU Tirey Memorial Union Board Bicentennial Week. Films, antique greeting card display, craftsman in residence, a formal Bicentennial Ball (April 24) and the national touring company performance of the American musical "1776" by Peter Stone and Sherman Edwards, Tilson Music Hall, 8:00 p.m., April 21.
- **April 22-23** "The Constitution of Indiana in the 20th Century." A model constitutional convention of high school students examining the 1851 state constitution from contemporary and modern perspectives. Co-sponsored by the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission and ISU Political Science Dept. Memorial Union Link Building.
- April 22-24 "Spirit of '76: A Revolutionary Convention." A combined conference of four Indiana library associations. Indianapolis Convention Center.
- April 25 Bicentennial exhibit of quilts created by Vigo County elementary school classes. Wabash Valley Historical May 2 Museum, 1 4:00 p.m.
 - April 27 Public addresses by Frank Wilkinson, Executive Director of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation, co-sponsored by the ISU Bicentennial Committee, the Federation of Jewish Women, the League of Women Voters and the International League of Peace and Freedom. Holmstedt Hall 103, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- April 28 Norman Rockwell Show. An exhibit of paintings by the famous American artist. Honey Creek Square Mall. May 2
 - April 30 Recital of American songs by Sidney Murray, tenor, ISU Music Dept. Composers include Francis Hopkinson, Stephen Foster, Charles Ives, Samuel Barber and folk songs arranged by Aaron Copland. First Baptist Church, Sullivan, Indiana. 8:00 p.m.

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- May 16 "Quilt Sunday." A demonstration and exchange of ideas. Area quilt enthusiasts are invited to bring their quilts to display during the afternoon. Historical Museum of the Wabash Valley, 1411 S. 6th St., 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- May 18-23 Milestones of America. A display of newspaper headlines of major events in American history. Honey Creek Square Mall.
 - May 29- Banks of the Wabash Festival, Fairbanks Park. Events include a fashion show of clothing styles of past eras June 6 (May 29) and a dedication of the restored Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church (May 30).
 - May 30- "Vigo County, 1874." A bicentennial art exhibit and sale. Historical Museum of the Wabash Valley, 1411 S. 6th St., 1:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday through Friday. No admission charge.
 - June 5 Marathon Marathon. Annual race of 26 and 1/5 miles around the city. Starting time: 7:00 a.m., Action Dragway, County Fairgrounds.
 - June 5-6 Bicentennial Doll Show, Honey Creek Square Mall, sponsored by the Merchant's Association.
- June 8-12 Ringling Bros. Miniature Circus displaying over 50,000 pieces. Honey Creek Square Mall.
 - June 8- A second exhibition from the Harold Carson Collection, featuring commemorative glassware from the American Centennial Era. First floor, Cunningham Memorial Library, ISU.
- June 1112 Indiana Days in Washington, D.C. Cosponsored by the Indiana Society in Washington and the Indiana Bicentennial Commission. Events include luncheon on Capitol Hill with the Indiana Congressional delegation, "Hoosier Celebration '76" at Metro Stadium, the Indiana 500 Art Show, a parade of Indiana high school bands on Indiana Avenue, a Mayors' luncheon, and a Gala Dinner and Ball.
- June 14- Scroll signing, pledging rededication to the beliefs of the United States Constitution. The Scroll will be enshrined in Washington. Honey Creek Square Mall.
- June 22 "Indian Life." A Bicentennial history workshop for children. Historical Museum of the Wabash Valley, 1411 S. 6th St. 1:00-3:30 p.m. Pre-registration preferred.
- June 23, 24, ISU Summer Theatre Production, "The Rainmaker," an American classic by N. Richard Nash, Conference 26, 27 Center Playhouse, 8:00 p.m.
 - June 27 "Yesterday's Music Today." A concert of American music in many styles by many groups, performed on an old-fashioned bandstand on the Patio, Tirey Memorial Union, ISU. Refreshments served. Sponsored by the Union Board, 4:30 p.m. Public invited.
 - June 29 "Cornhusk and Clothespin Dolls." A Bicentennial history workshop for children. Historical Museum of the Wabash Valley, 1411 S. 6th St. 1:00-3:30 p.m. Pre-registration preferred.

Future Event: Among the many activities on July 4 weekend, the Terre Haute Women's Club is sponsoring Project: "Ring the Bells" for noon, July 4. Information can be secured from Carolyn Nussel, Project Chairperson.

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